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RAS Citron, LLC	CASE NO.: 18-33285-CMG
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interest to Bank of America, National	Chapter 13 Plan
Association, successor by merger to LaSalle	
National Association as trustee for GSAMP	
Trust 2007-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through	
Certificates, Series 2007-NC1	
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In Re:	
Larry J. Kushner	
Debtor,	
Jacqueline Kushner,	
Joint Debtor.	

## **OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION OF DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as servicer for U.S. Bank National Association, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, successor by merger to LaSalle National Association as trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-NC1 ("Secured Creditor"), by and through its undersigned counsel, objects to confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan (DE # 30), and states as follows:

- Debtor, Larry J. Kushner ("Debtor"), and Joint Debtor, Jacqueline Kushner, ("Joint Debtor"), filed a voluntary petition pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code on November 27, 2018.
- 2. Secured Creditor holds a security interest in the Debtor's real property located at 10845 Lake Wynds Court, Boynton Beach, FL 33437, by virtue of a Mortgage recorded on

- September 14, 2006 in Book 20849, at Page 1805 of the Public Records of Palm Beach County, FL. Said Mortgage secures a Note in the amount of \$500,000.00.
- 3. The Debtor filed a Chapter 13 Plan on January 15, 2019.
- 4. Secured Creditor filed a Proof of Claim in this case on December 21, 2018, Claim No. 12-1.
- 5. The Plan lists the property under Part 4, Section D under modification; however, the Plan fails to provide for details of Secured Creditor's claim. The subject property and claim are, however, listed in Debtor's schedules. Secured Creditor objects to the Plan and seeks clarification as to Debtor's intentions in regard to the subject property and claim.
- 6. The Plan fails to propose a valuation of the subject property. Until a final determination on valuation occurs, it would be premature to consider confirming Debtor's Plan. Furthermore, the Plan fails to propose an interest rate, which is inadequate to assure that property distributed to Secured Creditor under the plan will have a value, as of the effective date of the plan that is not less than the allowed amount of such claim. In *Till v. SCS Credit Corp.*, 541 U.S. 465, 124 S.Ct. 1951(2004), the U.S. Supreme Court addressed the appropriate cram down interest rate under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii). *Till* adopts the "formula approach," which looks to the national prime rate, as reported daily in the press, and adds and appropriate "risk adjustment." Although *Till* does not specify what the risk adjustment should be, it states that courts generally approve adjustments of 1-3%. Accordingly, Secured Creditor maintains that, lacking evidence to the contrary, a risk adjustment of 2% is reasonable. The prime rate, as published in the Wall Street Journal, is currently 5.50%. Accordingly, Secured Creditor maintains the Court should not approve a cram down interest rate less than 7.50%.

**WHEREFORE**, Secured Creditor respectfully requests this Court sustain the objections stated herein and deny confirmation of Debtor's Plan, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

- I, Aleisha C. Jennings, represent Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC as servicer for U.S. Bank National Association, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association, successor by merger to LaSalle National Association as trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-NC1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-NC1 in this matter.
- 2. On 3/4/2019, I caused a copy of the following pleadings and/or documents to be sent to the parties listed in the chart below: Objection to Confirmation of Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan
- 3. I certify under penalty of perjury that the above documents were sent using the mode of service indicated.

3/4/2019

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Name and Address of Party Served	Relationship of Party to the	Mode of Service
	Case	
Larry J. Kushner	Debtor	[] Hand-delivered
731 Greens Avenue		[x] Regular mail
Long Branch, NJ 07740		[ ] Certified Mail/RR
		[] E-mail
		[] Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)
		[] Other
		(as authorized by the court*)
Jacqueline Kushner	Joint Debtor	[] Hand-delivered
731 Greens Avenue		[x] Regular mail
Long Branch, NJ 07740		[] Certified Mail/RR
		[] E-mail
		[ ] Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF)
		[] Other
		(as authorized by the court*)
Albert Russo	Trustee	[] Hand-delivered
Standing Chapter 13 Trustee		[x] Regular mail
CN 4853		[ ] Certified Mail/RR
Trenton, NJ 08650-4853		[] E-mail
		[x] Notice of Electronic Filing
		(NEF)
		[] Other
		(as authorized by the court*)
U.S. Trustee	U.S. Trustee	(as authorized by the court*) [ ] Hand-delivered
US Dept of Justice	U.S. Hustee	[x] Regular mail
Office of the US Trustee		[ ] Certified Mail/RR
One Newark Center Ste 2100		[] E-mail
Newark, NJ 07102		[x] Notice of Electronic Filing
		(NEF)
		[] Other
		[ ] Other
		(as authorized by the court*)